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13 MAY 1963



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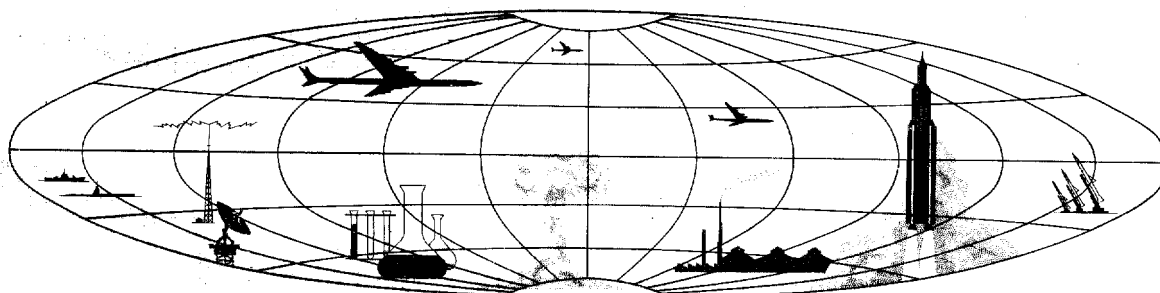


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3598, DATED 13 MAY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS AT LEAST 5 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, AN OCCUPIED REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED PRIME MOVERS, 5 LOWBOY TRAILERS, 10 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, APPROXIMATELY 30 MISSILE CANISTERS, AND 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS. FACILITIES INCLUDE 5 BARRACKS, 8 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 5 LARGE TENTS, AND ONE LONG CANVAS SHELTER.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-PORTS-

25X1A

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED APPROXIMATELY
1.5 NM NNW OF PORT.

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1A

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1D

VESSELS -- FOUR LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE PT, ONE POSSIBLE
PT, AND ONE PC.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1A

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINETEEN CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS, 10 FA PIECES,
6 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 4 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07700W

25X1D

WITHIN 5 NM RADIUS SEARCH, THE FOLLOWING WAS
OBSERVED -- 20 STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS AND QUARRY
ACTIVITY IMMEDIATELY SW OF PALMA ESTRADA. A SMALL
AIRSTRIIP AT 20-05-54N 077-00-18W, 4.7 NM SW OF
PALMA ESTRADA. NUMEROUS HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS
SCATTERED THROUGHOUT AREA.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
ENTIRE AREA.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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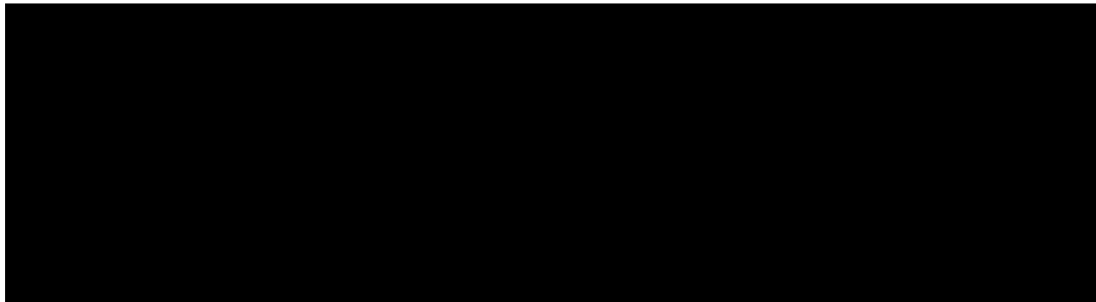
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

25X1A

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE
JIGUANI SAM SITE

25X1D

2243N 08001W
2239N 07951W
2225N 07935W
2251N 08005W
2021N 07620W



THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

25X1D

CHAMBAS SAM SITE
ESMERALDA SAM SITE
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD

25X1D

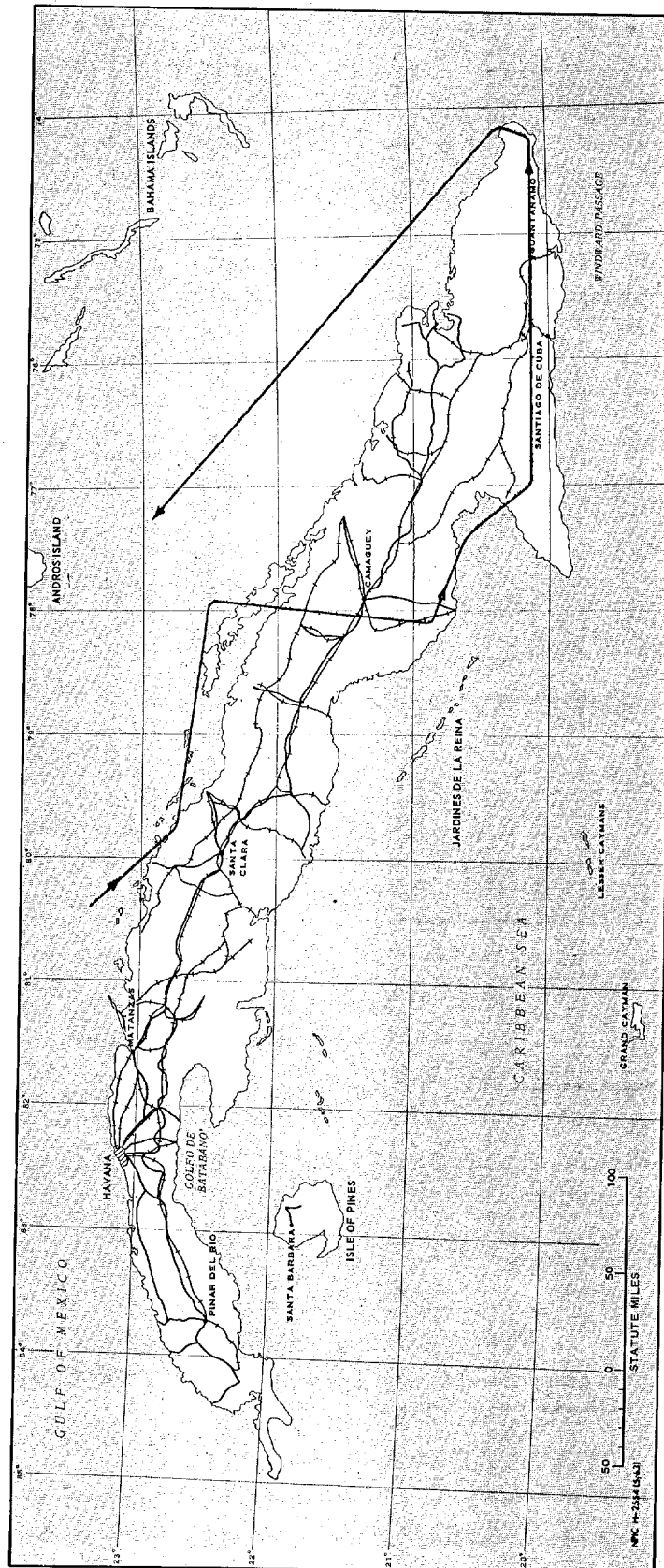
2213N 07853W
2155N 07813W
2236N 08005W
2229N 07955W
2023N 07638W



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